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1. The following units were located in Pleven on 29 May 1951:
 - a. An infantry regiment was quartered in the barracks next to the National Park, Gradska Graduisa, in the heart of Pleven. Many of its original troops have left Pleven and their places have been taken by new recruits. This regiment is at full strength.
 - b. A motorized artillery regiment was located in the north part of town next to the stadium. Most of this regiment's troops left Pleven four months ago and were replaced by reserves. It is at full strength now.
 - c. A communication regiment was quartered in a newly-built row of barracks in town next to the tile and textile factories.
 - d. An engineering regiment was quartered in the same row of barracks as the communication regiment.
 - e. A military hospital was situated in the northern part of town, on Kosta Zlatarev Street.
 - f. A supply battalion was also quartered on Kosta Zlatarev Street.
2. There were no Soviet troops in Pleven but Soviets in civilian clothes were seen on the streets.
3. Every firm was controlled and managed by a Soviet.
4. On 28 June 1951, [REDACTED] a train composed of 40 to 50 cars, carrying fully equipped Soviet troops, Katyushas covered with waterproof cloths, and mobile kitchens. This train was waiting to be cleared through to Plovdiv.

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